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INVENTION: : INTERALPHA TRYPSIN INHIBITOR BIOPOLYMER
MARKERS INDICATIVE OF INSULIN RESISTANCE

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 46, line 7, replace "(K) SPEQQETVLDGNLIIR (Y) with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Page 46, line 9, replace "(K) QHPCLDGSAGR (N) with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 5, replace "sequence ID (K) SPEQQETVLDGNLIIR (Y) with --SEQ ID NO:

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